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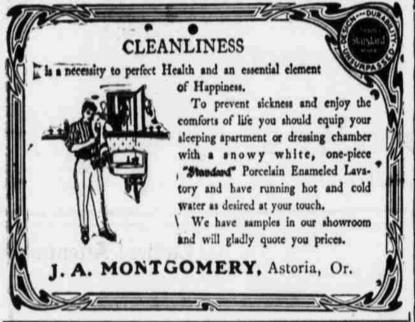
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Investigate Clatsop Sands.

Hon. Jas. W. Welch, president of the chamber of commerce is in receipt of an important letter from David W. Day of the United States Geological survey relative to the rich sands in the rivers and A. B. Powers the Seaside merchant, Is on the beaches of Clatsop county, which in the city. suggests the importance of taking immediate action of having these sands tested. It will be remembered that Scuator Fulton secured an appropriation in Portland. in congress for making the examinations amounting to \$10,000. From experiments already made from samples, there is no doubt but there is immense wealth in the sands both of gold and iron which can be developed at very little expense. A special meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called for tomorrow night to take some action in the matter and to send a car load of sand to Portland for examination. Clatsop county has bound. less resources, all that is necessary is a little enterprise in developing them. It is to be hoped that members and citizens will attend the meeting and assist in building up what Mr. Day believes to be a trip to Portland. an important industry in Clatsop county

Malar-Seafeldt.

The wedding of Mr. George Malar, a friends in Portland. prominent merchant of this city, and A. R. Cyrus has returned from a visit Miss Laura H. Seafeldt, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seafeldt, was solemnized yesterday after. tered at the Occident. noon at the home of the bride's parents at 1706 Harrison avenue. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, vines and growing plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Seymour Short under the impressive rites of the are visiting in the city. Episcopal church and was witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting terday from Portland. parties. Mr. Frank Deveney officiated as best man and Miss Christine Malar was yesterday on business. bridesmaid. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, and partaking from a visit to Portland. of a wedding dinner, the happy couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their at the Occident yesterday. return they will make Astoria their home. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stokes have return

The Vital Question.



She-I learned so much at cooking chool!

He-Did you learn how to keep a cook ?-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Already There.

"Of course," said Miss Pert, "if he should propose to you you will accept

"I don't know," replied Miss Passay. "I should want to be sure that he will love me when I am old."

"But his proposal will be proof that he does, won't it?"-Philadelphia Ledg-

The Point of View.

The Beauty-I've had lots of poem written to me, both serious and humorous, but I've kept only the serious

The Other Girl-They were better than the others? "Oh, no, but they were much funnier."-Smart Set.

A Sure Sign.

When the grass is faintly greening in the shelter of the fence. When the daring maple blossoms make the tree top's shadow dense. When the baby dandelions peep above the chilly mold, Hiding in their startled bosoms all their

wealth of splintered gold.

Then we rightly may conjecture that the spring is drawing nigh. With its snowy clouds a-sailing in a of purple sky,

But the only sign that's certain—you've observed it, like as not— Is the bunch that's batting grounders on the old back lot.

Mickey Peters, Fatty Johnson, Skinny Brown and Nosey Watts,
Limpy Wilson, Buster Thompson and that sassy Rabbit Potts—
This the gang that pools their pennies and their nickels and their dimes,
Kicking, as they note the total, on the hardness of the times.
Then they go and buy a bat or two and bargain for a ball,
Though they owe the man a little when they've pungled up their all.
But we know that spring's approaching—that it's nearly on the spot—
When we see the bunch bat grounders on the old back lot.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. C. W. Fulton has returned from

Mrs. T. Latham, of Drain, is visiting in Astoria.

Martin Both, of Ranier, is in the city on business.

Miss Etta Strauss is visiting friends

Capt. C. S. Gunderson is in Portland on business.

Ed. Elliott, of Charleston, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Wade, of Utica, N. Y., was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Spriggs has returned from a visit to Portland. George McBride has returned from a

trip to Portland. S. D. Ralston, of Portland is register-

ed at the Central. G. Zigler has returned from a visit to

the Portland fair. A. A. Sickau returned yesterday from

Mrs. O. M. Whitman is visiting with friends in Portland.

Mrs, G. W. Lounsbury is visiting with

to the Portland fair. J. M. Craig, of San Francisco, is regis-Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Nasel, is visit-

ing friends in Astoria. A. M. Williams, of South Bend, is reg-

istered at the Parker. J. G. Showell and wife, of Missoula Mrs. R. Ingleton and son returned yes

E. J. Smith, of Chicago, was in the city,

Otto Mikkleson returned yesterday J. B. Ballentine, of Seattle, registered

ed from Collins Springs.

Miss Georgia Ekstrom has returned from a visit to Portland. W. H. Brunner, of Seattle, registered

at the Occident yesterday. Jos. Flangoes, of Clifton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Chief Hallock returned yesterday from visit to the Portland fair.

Jos. Brown has returned from a visit to the Portland exposition. Herbert Bradley, of Portland, regis-

tered at the Occident yesterday. W. N. Meserve, of Grays River, was in the city yesterday on business.

Werner Storm, of Hammond, was in the city yesterday on business, S. M. Hart, of New York, was among

the arrivals in Astoria yesterday. Jas, W. Welch returned Sunday night from a visit to the Portland fair.

C. H. Eddy and wife, of Portland, visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

from a visit with friends in Portland. from a visit with friends in Portland. William Madison returned yesterday

from a trip to Portland where he hit the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Holmes have

returned from a visit to the fair at Port-Mrs. Jas. Ostrander, of Cottage Grove.

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Humprey. Dr. Alfred Kinney has returned from attending the state Medical Association

at Pendleton. Mrs. Louis Kirchoff and daughter Alrina have returned from visiting the

Portland exposition. Mrs. C. W. Knowles, of Portland, who is spending the summer at Seaside, was

in the city yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident. C. P. Jennings and wife, Utah.

J. D. Crocks, Spokane. Wm. Morrison and family, Boston. W. Seaborg, Ilwaco. Penny McCoy, Portland.

Jack Carlston, Portland. Jack Clifford, Portland.

Mrs. C. W. Knowles, Seaside. Herbert Bradley, Portland. H. Kubey, San Francisco. E. J. Smith, Chicago. W. E. Wade, Utica.

Phil. Shlisenger, Mantana. O. E. Praham, Chicago. W. H. Brunner, Seattle. S. M. Hart, New York.

J. B. Ballentine, Seattle. J. C. Faige, San Francisco. J. D. Fry, Portland. Mrs. T. Latham, Drain.

J. M. Craig, San Francisco. C. H. Eddy and wife, Portland.

Parker. Jock McDonald, Deepriver. Jas. R. Petit, Chinook.

H. Wickley, Chinook. C. E. Clark, Oregon City. E. O. Leonard, Deep River.

R. O. Redmon, Centralia. John Anderson, Seaside,

J. Barber, Seaside, T. A. Beckley, Ocean Park,

Mrs. A. Enberg, Portland, Ida Rivera, Portland.

F. H. Brown, Breakers. Frank Brown, Breakers. F. D. Staffin, New York,

M. Plantine, Portland. J. E. Nelson, Dalles, Geo. C. Coffin. Lewiston.

D. E. Hardie, Portland. J. H. Hammond and wife, Spokane.

D. E. Everett, Portland,

C. D. Anderson, Tongue Point, R. L. Harvley, Spokane.

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